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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	11	Number of Extra Claims Present	x	Rate	=	Additional Fee
Total Claims	25	•	27	11	0	x	\$18.00	=	0.00
Independent Claims	11	-	9	-	2	x	\$84.00	=	168.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT									168.00

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